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PATENT

Application No.: 09/696,826) Date: May 20, 2002
Applicant: CLARK, William, et.al.) Examiner: Thien Tran
Filed: October 25, 2000) Group Art Unit 2811
For: "Implanted Hidden Interconnections...") Our Ref: B-3650
Re: Response to Official Action) (617089-5/RPB)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

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This paper responds to the Office Action dated February 19, 2002. Please amend the specification and claim 8 and add the claims as indicated below. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 8 as indicated. Please add new claims 15-22. Please cancel without prejudice claims 9-14. A clean copy of new claims 15-22 are presented on the following pages 5-6 of this Amendment. A marked copy of claim 8 as amended is presented in Appendix A. Appendix A also contains a marked version of the amended paragraphs.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the first paragraph under the Detailed Description on page 4 read as follows:

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